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Christmas 1930

New Year 1931

Greetings

We take this opportunity of thanking you for
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the past year, and we wish you all

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year



The Chinook Advance

Annual Concert A Success

The annual concert of the Chinook Consolidated school was held last Friday. The attendance was so large that many were turned away, as the school hall was filled to capacity nearly one hour before the time of starting. There were 500 people in the hall but we are unable to give the number of those who could not get in. Some of those who were turned away had driven a distance of 25 miles to hear the concert.

The programme was one of the best ever put on by the school. The teachers and pupils are certainly to be congratulated on their success, and we are sure the public realize what it means to put on such a concert. The programme lasted about two hours and a half. The program consisted of:

O Canada
Chairman's remarks
Cherry Song, Intermediates
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas", Jimmie Proudfoot.
Play, "A Quarter to Christmas"
Primary
Recitation, "Why he didn't die", Lyle Milligan
Dialogue, "Mixed Numbers"
Mouth Organ Solo, K. Sandman
Musical Playlet, Is there a Santa?
Wreath Drill, Intermediate
Recitation, A Christmas Dilemma
Drill, Ten Little Indians
Recitation, Miss Mistletoe
Harold Barton
Song, Freckle Face
Dialogue, Visiting Santa Claus
Monologue, Doris Marcy
Pantomime, Xmas Eve Curiosities
Dialogue, Afternoon in the Back-wood School.
Duet, "Alack and Alas, We Cannot Agree"
Play, "Dinty Dugan 'Ristorat"
High School
God Save The King,
Santa Claus.

Peyton Pickings

School Report
Grade II-Annie Bellmont 77,
Frances Huggard 62.
Grade III-Barbara Shier 87,
Bruce Hutchison 79.
Grade IV-Jack Shier 76.
Grade V-Alice Peterson 83,
Jean Huggard 63.
Grade VI-Dorothy Robison 77,
Ruth Robison 73.
Grade VII-Ernest Peterson 81,
Irene Shier 80, Stanley Huggard 54.
Grade IX-Olga Peterson 72.
Grade X-Louise Robison 75.
Ida Marcy, Teacher.

The concert and Christmas tree which was held at the Flaxland school, Kinnunddy, Friday, Dec 19, was a huge success. A play was put on by adults, the title being "Poor Married Man." It was a three act play and the acting was fine for amateurs. They were asked to repeat their play at Cessford this week.

Boys' Parliament To Open December 27

On December 27 the eleventh session of the Alberta Older Boys' Parliament will begin in the legislative buildings, at Edmonton. Fifty five members will gather from all over the province to represent Trail Rangers and Tuxis groups as well as organized Sunday school classes and other boys' organizations with ideals similar to Tuxis. These boys are in the main sixteen years of age or more, a number being around twenty years old.

There are three candidates for the premiership of the parliament, Elmer Evans of Oyen, Fred Levitt of Lethbridge, and Gordon Withell of Calgary. The parliament is conducted on the group plan, inasmuch as there will be no organized opposition. The premier will be elected on the opening day.

The boys' parliament is promoted and organized annually by the Alberta Boys' Work Board. During the past two months Tom Haythorne, executive secretary of the board, has been making preparations for the session. Changes are being effected this year by having a number of discussion groups to be conducted along the lines of the theme of boys' work from coast to coast this year namely, "That We May Know Him."

The names of those elected with their constituencies are as follows:

Allan Clarke, Berwyn; Macrae McQuarrie, Grande Prairie; Walter Robinson, Vermilion; Ronald Gillespie, Leonard Wright, David Cooney, Jack Morgan and Chester Prevey, all of Edmonton; Jack Skatlicky, Viking; Russel Cofield and Wallace Prosser, Wainwright; Jack Lees, Amisk; Carl Farvol den, Forestburg; L. Andrew Scolion, Alliance; Vernon Craig, Camrose; Gordon East, Wetaskiwin; J. Everett Dick, Ponoka; William Connell, Red Deer; Harold Sneath, Innisfail; Edgar Todd, Lacombe; George Fadzean, Stettler; Donald Menzies, Gadsby; Alfred Young, Veteran; George Connell, Chinook; Alan Leyshon, Drumheller; Lloyd Agg, Munson; Richard Swift, Allan Landels, Harold Tewksbury, Roland Beard and Arthur Buckley, all of Calgary; Lorne George, Springbank; W. J. Cathro, Bowden; Herbert C. Booker, Didsbury; Robert Wilson Phillip Comstock, Rosebud; Maxwell Yates, Gleichen; William Loree, Nanton; Gordon Finlay, Parkland; Donald Sutherland, Macleod; Sidney Potter, Fincher Creek; Jim Wahl, Coaldale; Arthur Hamilton; Wilfred Melvin, Lethbridge; Constantine Miskukoff, Rimbey; Ken Heywood, High River; John Soukup, Redcliffe; Dexter Coons, Stavely; Jack Stewart, Hanna; Oliver Tomkins, Alberta College, Edmonton.

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friendly patronage has played in our
progress, we extend to you our hearty
greetings and best wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

of great success and prosperity

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While the year of 1930 has not been
prosperous for any of us, we hope
hope conditions will change--
and I wish all my customers and friends
the very best greeting for Christmas
and the Coming Year

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and our best wishes for a

Prosperous New Year

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It is the wish of the Banner Hardware
that this Christmas Season may bring
happiness to our many friends, and
that the New Year may usher in the
welcome and speedy return of favor-
able conditions and Prosperity
to our community.

We wish to thank you for the share of
business it has been our pleasure to receive
and at this season may we extend to all
Yuletide Greetings and sincere good wishes
for the coming year.

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Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only unable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the fact that obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this furlough they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Roslisc, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute, and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The fees undertaken to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transferring Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

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W. N. U. 1860

Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

Contention and Strife Must Disappear Says Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address at Philadelphia, Pa., said that future contact between Capital and Labor and between employers and employees will find its greatest progress and finest expression in what he described as the era of "The Partners."

Sir Henry Thornton spoke before the Franklin Institute in a lecture on "men and industry."

"Labor merits its right to partnership," said Sir Henry, "and sagacious capital will welcome such a partnership with a recognition of the partnership principle. There, automatically, must disappear that contention and strife which is just as expensive in the industrial world as it is in the relations between nations."

"In the day to come, those industries will prosper most which accept labor as equal partner, and Labor will best prosper when it recognizes the obligations and the dignity of that partnership."

Women and Cigarettes

National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Against the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suasion" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, but when and if that fails, laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes. Pipes and cigars were not mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join, Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking, but she had hopes.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

Some Strange Offerings

Among the offerings displayed on a table in front of the pulpit of Hyde parish church, Winchester, England, during the annual harvest festival, were a bottle of whiskey, a bottle of beer, and five kippers. Other gifts were a chicken, a duck, joints of pork and mutton, a lobster, a lump of coal, kindling wood, hops, milk, a bottle of mineral water and a jug of water.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.

WAR HERO AND FIANCEE



Commander E. Yvon Berthon, D.S.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Sirius, one of the block ships in famous Zebrugg blockade during the great war, with his fiancée, Miss Doris Marjorie Browne, of Wimbledon, England.—Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

An Unusual Court Action

London Girl Suing Movie House For Holding Sunday Performances

London, England, is wondering just what motives to ascribe to Miss Millie Arpen, bobbed haired girl of 23, who, assuming the role of "common informer," has filed legal actions which may net her a large sum of money.

The actions are writs claiming damages of more than £100,000 from film corporations and movie houses on alleged infringements of a law of 1781 forbidding Sunday performances and recently sustained by a ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common informer" may receive a part of the whole of penalties accruing to the government as a consequence of the information given, and, subject to certain restrictions, it would appear that this status would hold for Miss Arpen.

Although there has been considerable agitation to close the Sunday movie houses by the Sabbath observance League, the young woman, who works daily in London, told interviewers that she was playing a lone hand, and was not backed by any organization.

The role of "common informer" is unusual in Great Britain in this day and time, but it has an ancient standing in British law, having been regularized as long ago as the reign of Henry VII.

Linking Canada-U.S. Air Mail

Planes Will Operate Daily Between Winnipeg and Minneapolis

Agreement has been reached between the postal departments of Canada and the United States, whereby contact between the air mail services of both countries will be linked between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

The details of the agreement are: Air mail will be flown from Winnipeg to Pembina daily by the new Canadian Airways Ltd. At that Canadian Airways Ltd. At that point, which is on the international boundary, the mail will be picked up by the United States Air Mail service and flown to Fargo and Minneapolis.

The agreement ironns out a difficult point between the air mail authorities in the two countries. The United States really desired to fly the Winnipeg route going and coming, but the Ottawa department insisted that Canadian planes be used for the Canadian end of the service. The linking up of the two air mail services will open to Western Canada the whole air mail system on the southern section of the continent and also the services to South America which link up with the United States air mail.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain, and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Cause and Effect

It is claimed that a better automobile can now be bought for half the price of a few years ago; while the cost of building the average small house increased about 25 per cent. between 1921 and 1923. This may explain the complaint of the realtors that people fairly live in their cars.

Eels are hatched at sea and after they have adventured inland along streams and rivers they return to the sea, to die.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before during and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows: The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down. Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events, it was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Improved Quality Of Sheep

Increasing recognition of the value of improving quality in sheep has led to 4,000 rams being graded in Canada this year. At the office of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, it was announced that official lists of pure-bred rams are available and may be obtained from sheep promoters of the Dominion livestock branch.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, a child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

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Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Adamson Lalonde, 2381 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the grippe I was left very nervous, and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your Pills to everyone."

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Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion has brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Dubs Trial A Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramsin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramsin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramsin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramsin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the OGPU, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolving farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

If the world's acreage of rubber could be stretched in a band around the equator it would make a belt almost half a mile wide.

Costly Wedding Gift

For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occurred at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple, presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

Shipments From Flin Flon

Manitoba Zinc and Copper Being Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 1929, there have been nineteen cars shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Still Writing War Books

Predictions made last spring that the stream of books written about the World War had reached high-water mark and was likely to abate, have not been realized in Europe. This winter shows that writers of various nationalities are turning them out as fast as ever. The British War Library has now received 60,000 volumes, an average of nearly 14 a day since the armistice.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Increase In Air Travel Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919 to 22,246 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.

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Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

Is the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing workless workers?

This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information, carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative:

In Saskatchewan there are 41,104 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition to the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1926 there were 148 combines in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 382; in 1928, 2,679; and, in 1929, 2,279. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel 30 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass bottles were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as did 600 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 75,000 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this productivity that each machine displaces 2,000 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it in cars and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-mixer and one man do the work of 20 bakers. One girl with a rib-cutting (clothing) machine does the work of 25 cutters; with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The last machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoe-makers; machines now do 90 per cent. of the work of making a shoe.

The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open hearth charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven operators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight, helped by an automatic stoker.

An automatic conveyor enables 12 men to do the work of 150.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will switch as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute.

The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 128.

Twelve men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metals.

An automatic butter wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cartons on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.



"I must win money on the 1,000 metres race. I have recommended each of the six horses to a different person and got a guarantee of 20 per cent. of the winnings."—Meggenorfer Diener, Munich.

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A big excavating machine is now at work that will lift 15 tons of earth at a time and carry it a city block or even lift it to the height of a 10-storey building with no other help than two hands to pull levers.

The making of books is now done by machines. In one bindery 60,000 are bound, boxed and shipped in one day.

The dial telephone reduces the operating force to one-third.

It is estimated that under old hand methods it would require 1,000,000 men to make 10,000 Ford cars in the time now required, and they would cost \$100,000 each.

While the above by no means completes the list of labor-displacing machinery it will give a fair idea of the trend of modern industry, agriculture and commerce.

However, there is another side to the question, this. That somebody must be making all these labor-saving machines. They are made in factories, hundreds and thousands of factories, all giving employment. More than that, they use iron, steel, copper, nickel, paint; make for development of mineral and other industries, give jobs in other trades.

There is the printing trade. Machines now do most of the work, set ordinary type, set up headlines, do most of the old hand-printer's job. Yet, curiously enough, there are more men employed in the printing trades today than ever before, not to mention thousands and thousands making machines for printers. There is the matter of consumption.

An automatic machine may make 75,000 electric bulbs in 24 hours, as against 75 by one man twenty years ago, which gave nobody work. But in use today compared with twenty years ago? And so on and so forth all down the list of commodities. We are using things now, scores and scores of them, which were made at all twenty years ago, which gave nobody work.

So, come to think of it, what is called the mechanization of industry may not be such a bad thing. Perhaps if we got back to the stage-coach days of doing things by hand a lot of factories would close down and a lot of people lose their jobs.—Ottawa Journal.

The Acid Test

Minister Of Agriculture Asks Real Test To Farm Policies

The Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, concluded his enunciation of important new policies in agriculture with a reference to what he considered the real test of the worth of a national policy. "In working out any national policy in agriculture that I undertake I place myself mentally in some simple farm home," he said. "Many of them come to my mind when I am working on these problems. I judge everything by that alone. If the policy when enunciated does not leave its impress in the farm home then, I know you will agree with me, it is not worthy of the name of a national policy of agriculture."

Warn Potato Growers

Government Requirements For Proper Grading Of Potatoes While there is a marked improvement on the part of potato growers in the grading and marketing of their product for sale the general practice is still far short of the requirements of federal regulations under the Root Vegetables Act. The Dominion Fruit Commissioner states that in Ontario alone over fifty infractions have been detected with by his inspection staff so far this year. The general requirements for marketing potatoes are: They must be graded "Canada No. 1," "Canada No. 2," "Canada No. 3," or "Canada Fancy"; the grade must be marked by a tag on bags and by stenciling on barrels or other containers, the marking to show the name and address of the grower and the grade of potatoes in the package. The regulations for grading and marketing potatoes apply throughout Canada and infractions involve serious penalties.

A coin minted by the Ottoman Empire at Constantinople in 1255 was recently found on a farm near Savannah, Ga.

"Poor Jones is dreadfully anxious about his wife."

"Why, what has she got?"

"The car."

Only those who have nothing to do look upon life as a burden.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



NEW BLOUSES

Among the recent Paris collections many lovely blouses were shown. Numerous models were in satin, more often than not white, sometimes cream. Other smart models were carried out in lame and were intended for Sunday night wear and smart occasions generally.

Today's pattern shows an adorable tunic blouse in gold lame spot design. The skirt of black satin with hand pleated section in front is joined onto a straight band with an elastic at the waist. As readily understood, this band can be omitted and the skirt joined to the tunic to form a complete dress.

Carried out in black and white satin, this rig is also tremendously attractive. Incidentally by the narrow blouse panel and pleated skirt section the rig is slimming.

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DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX



Miss Winnifred Spooner, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was aboard R-101 when it crashed, and who has hopped off from Croydon, England, bound for America, via Rome, Catania and Bengasi. Leaving Rome she was forced down in the Mediterranean and swam two miles to shore.

It Pays To Know How

Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depend On Proper Feeding

The returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper feeding. This includes crate or pen feeding proper killing and careful plucking—appearance and quality must be of the best to bring the "Milk-fed" price premium. The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch, is distributing without charge a new pamphlet "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125—N.S.), which deals fully with crate feeding, killing and dressing, and government grades.

Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 392 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at those centres where Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3500 B.C.

Most small birds have high pitched voices.

Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 105 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year, five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The ducks and geese are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, out of seven million hunters in the United States, who took out licenses, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl while probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed this year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter is kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old world pigeon, which now is extinct.—Edmonton Journal.

Decide On Scholarships

Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from \$300 to \$700 have been decided upon as awards to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competitions to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932, according to announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations not only make provision for a trophy to the winning team in the inter-college section but in addition scholarships for post graduate courses valued at \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Colonization Of Maritimes

Desirable Immigration Can Be Absorbed In The East

The Maritime Board of Trade in annual meeting at Moncton, N.B., went on record as favoring the development of immigration and colonization at the present time in Maritime Canada. A resolution pointed out that emphasis in immigration had traditionally been placed on the west. The time had come when desirable immigrants could be absorbed profitably in the east, it was stated.

Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government paleontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge reptiles that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have existed, and their discovery throws considerable new light on the life habits of these prehistoric animals.

More than 400 tracks were found in the rocks made by at least five distinct species of dinosaurs. They range from six inches in length to 25 inches. The largest tracks were made by an animal at least 35 feet long and the smallest by a creature about 12 feet long. Mr. Sternberg prepared moulds of some of the tracks and these show the largest tracks probably made about 475 miles and sunk into the rock about seven inches.

Although the whole district was hunted thoroughly no dinosaur eggs were discovered such as Roy Chapman Andrews unearthed in Mongolia some time ago. The Mongolian eggs were about eight inches long but if an egg could be found of the species leaving the two-foot track it would probably be 18 inches long, Mr. Sternberg said.

The spot where the discovery was made is close to Hudson Hope on the Peace River, about 475 miles north of the international boundary line. The river, at that point, has carved out a deep canyon, leaving bared many layers of rock. When the dinosaur roamed in those parts, the area was a mass of fresh water lakes, probably radiating into the huge salt water sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic. The Rocky Mountains, at that time, did not exist. The dinosaurs lived on the western side of the inland sea, basking in the sub-tropical climate that gripped those latitudes. Fossilized plants and other sub-tropical plants were found by Mr. Sternberg in the same locality as the dinosaur tracks.

The greatest deposit of dinosaur bones and skeletons in Canada is along the Peace River in Alberta. Strangely enough, although there are plenty of bones there, only one track has been discovered and while there are many tracks in the Peace River district, no bones have been unearthed.

Mr. Sternberg removed the rock containing some of the more perfect tracks for preservation in the National Museum in Ottawa.

Co-Operative Results

Poultry Raising Is Becoming a Profitable Adjunct To Farm

Poultry is proving an increasingly important "cash crop" for the western farmer. Alberta has gone in strong for community co-operative marketing projects which embrace not only pool selling of the product, the use of adequate methods of crate-feeding and preparing for market. A typical example of results is afforded from the returns secured by Charles Ball of Sedgewick, Alberta. Out of 136 birds marketed under the new project 46 graded "Milkfed Special," 3 "Selected Special," 68 "Milkfed A," 7 "Selected A" and 12 "Milkfed B." The average dressed weight was 6.2 pounds per bird and the cash advance on the lot amounted to \$116.31, and a further payment of around five cents per pound is expected. This income was equivalent to the market price of 400 bushels of wheat.

Occasionally a man gets rid of a bad habit by swapping it for a worse one.



He: "How charming is that simple dress you are wearing! I have just paid 250 marks for one dress of yours. That is a stupid price!"

She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Gemuthliche Sachs, Leipzig.



MR. AND MRS. TRELLE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY

When Herman Trelle, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he passed on a large share of the honors to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trelle in working dress on their farm at Wembley, in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company, photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trelle's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of \$180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of \$1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were \$3,694,201, as compared with \$4,447,069 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$782,868.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1768, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

When East Meets West

Orient Observes Custom Of Sending Out Christmas Cards

That "East is East and West is West" doesn't apply to Christmas cards. There is now not a single country, from Ireland to Patagonia, which hasn't adopted the Christmas card custom. Extraordinary are some of the cards desired, and side-splitting the wording of many of the orders.

An African chief desired "much Big Number of Christmas cards, to 100, showing White Christian Ladies in their dresses of the Night." He meant to say that he required religious cards with white-robed angels!

One of the queerest orders by a card firm ever executed was on behalf of a highly-placed Chinese mandarin. Gravely he examined some choice specimens—upside down—and thus made his selections. Etiquette imposed silence.

Cost Of Chinese Civil War

Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupeh is cited as typical. Here statistics show the population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence, and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,000,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.



"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."
"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"
Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1869

The Christmas Fever

Is Well Worth Catching Says Woman Physician

Christmas fever, unlike most other fevers, favors health according to a woman physician writing in a London paper. The premonitory symptoms descend upon us as we hear the strains of the carol singers to remind us of the season of peace and goodwill. Apart from the beneficial emotional reactions that these elevating ideas produce in the individual, this minor community singing plays a part. Its response is an attitude of sympathetic attention and joyous expectation, which heightens the pulse-beat.

This season of good will, jollity, family and friendly reunions has far-reaching effects. All the constructive emotions of love, happiness, and camaraderie possess tonic effects which stimulate the heart, increase the respiration, and so codify the blood.

Further, Christmas helps to dispel those ill-humors to which we are all so liable through absence of sun and the dull days. It brings good cheer to body and mind. By helping to counteract depressing influences it lessens the destructive emotions of dullness and despondency and keeps ill-health at bay.

Christmas fever is worth catching!!

Big Wool Crop

Prices, However, Have Fallen 30 To 40 Per Cent

Total production of wool in Canada in 1930 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 21,016,000 pounds, as compared with the revised figure of 20,283,000 pounds for 1929. Provisional estimate of the value of the 1930 clip is placed at \$2,522,000, compared with \$4,057,000 in 1929.

By provinces and for the Indian reserves the wool production for 1930 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 496,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,638,000; New Brunswick, 875,000; Quebec, 4,968,000; Ontario, 6,325,000; Manitoba, 1,268,000; Saskatchewan, 1,211,000; Alberta, 3,116,000; British Columbia, 1,103,000; Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Wool prices in 1930 have fallen 30 to 40 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and are now lower than any year on record.

Church Bells Herald Christmas

Will Ring Even If Building No Longer Stands Says Old Tradition

A very old tradition tells us that wherever a church has once stood on Christmas morning, its bells will ring through the air. It matters not whether it has long ago crumbled to ruins or is buried under encroaching seas; on this one day will come the sweet chimes of ghostly bells.

All down the East Coast of England, where the sea washed away so many ancient towns and villages, the fishermen pause on their oars on Christmas morning and listen to the muffled peals of bells under the water, heralding every year the Great Birthday.

Gifts From the Prince

The Prince of Wales celebrates Christmas this year by distributing \$25,000 in cash gifts ranging from \$250 to \$1,250 to men of his acquaintances whom he knows to be hard up, and who will find money the most acceptable present. The checks were sent out by the Prince's treasurer from York House a week before Christmas.

Not To Her Taste

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

"Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me, 'From Me to You.'"

Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkiest presents!"

A Gigantic Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal Palace, in 1878. It was one hundred and twenty feet high, built up from fifteen hundred small trees fixed to a central stem. From this tree hung a quarter of a million presents, flags and bonbons.

A Christmas Present

Judge—"You are charged with being drunk and also acting disorderly on Christmas Eve. What is your name?"

Prisoner—"Donald Angus McGurgle."

Judge—"Oh, and who bought you the whiskey?"

Place Reserved

Mother (to small daughter doing too well at Christmas dinner): "Remember, Barbara, there is plain pudding coming."

Barbara (seriously): "Yes, I know, I'm saving my neck for that!"

Greetings From Overseas

Canadian Boys and Girls Receive Christmas Greetings From Sir A. Stanley, Of British Red Cross

Sir Arthur Stanley is no stranger to Canada, having spent his boyhood days at Ottawa, when his distinguished father, Lord Stanley of Preston, was Governor-General from 1888 to 1893. Because he was keenly interested in the game of hockey, the Stanley Cup which is the crown and glory of Canadian Championship hockey, was given, which perpetuates the Stanley name in this country.

As chairman of the executive of the British Red Cross, Sir Arthur has served his day and generation nobly in all matters pertaining to the health and happiness of the people by the promotion of Red Cross aims of mitigating suffering and establishing health service.

Writing to the boys and girls of Canada, Sir Arthur sends them this Christmas message which is as follows:

"Here in the Motherland we are proud of you Canadian Red Cross Juniors, of your pioneer spirit, of your numbers and of your energy."

We know that by keeping the laws of health you are taking the first step in the service of your country. For it is in the health and vigor of her citizens that the prosperity of a people dwells. We know that through your hospitals for crippled children and in many other ways you are relieving the sufferings of those less fortunate than yourselves.

It is a great thing that boys and girls should take part in the work of the Red Cross and by doing those things that are wholesome and kind, and by taking opportunities that come in the way of everyone of us to help others, you can be worthy members now of that great Society which we hope you will continue to serve all your lives."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN MUFFINS

1/2 cup flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup bran.
1/2 cup orange juice.
1/2 teaspoon soda.
1 1/2 tablespoons molasses.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

1 egg white.
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar.
1/2 cup almonds, chopped.
1/2 cup dates, pitted and chopped.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Few grains salt.
Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.
Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, with continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Ship Christmas Trees To U.S.

Halt a Million Trees Shipped From New Brunswick To U.S.

More than half a million Christmas trees are being shipped from the province of New Brunswick to points in the United States.

For the past few months gangs of men have been busy in the woods cutting the young trees. From the woods the trees are hauled to railway stations where the butts are sawn off before being shipped.

The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for the United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands, as the exportation of such trees on government-owned lands is forbidden.

Animal Instructors

Learning gymnastics from monkeys, horses, and dogs is the latest system evolved by a German physical-training instructor. At his school he keeps a number of animals, which his pupils observe carefully as they run, jump, swim, and climb. Then the pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

Golfer (to members ahead): "Par-don, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill."

Norwegian fishermen are considering shipping frozen fish to this country.

RED DICTATOR



Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

Made Turkey Yuletide Dish

King James I. Started the Custom In England

Despite its name, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey or the Turks. It comes originally from America, and was first raised to a place of honor among Christmas dishes through Scottish influence. Until James I. ascended the throne the chief Yuletide dish was a bear's head, but James hated pork, and English courtiers who wished to retain his favor were obliged to abandon their favorite dainty and seek a substitute. They were fortunate to find one ready to hand in the turkey, which had been introduced during the sixteenth century and had already attained considerable favor at minor festivities.

Christmas In Canada

In Canada at Christmas
They line the street with trees—
Christmas trees lit up at night
With little balls of colored light
As pretty as you please.

The people hurry past you
In furry boots and wraps;
The sleighs are like a picture-book
And all the big policemen look
Like Teddy Bears in caps.

So if some day at Christmas
You don't know where to go,
Just pack your boxes up, I beg,
And start at once for Canada;
You'd like it there, I know.

—Punch

In Remembrance

On Christmas Eve each year, a group of New York children go to the cemetery near the chapel of the Intercession on Broadway, and there place a wreath in memory of the poet, Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas."

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

TIMOTHY—THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

Golden Text: "From a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." Timothy 3:15.
Lesson: Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 2:10-22; 2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16.
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Salvation of the Second Epistle Of Timothy, 1:1, 2.—Paul begins his letter with a formal salutation: Paul (the writer), an apostle of Christ Jesus (the subject of the letter) (that is, called of God to be an apostle), according to the promises of the life which is in Christ Jesus (according to the Gospel). "The Gospel is the promise of life in Christ; the life is the end, and Christ is the way." To Timothy (the recipient of the letter), whom Paul delights to call "my beloved child," be grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. "These blessings are the best we can ask for our dearly beloved friends, that they may have grace to help them in the time of need, and mercy to pardon what is amiss, and so may have peace with God, the Father and Christ the Lord." Matthew Henry.

Paul's Affection For and Exhortation To Timothy, 1:3.—Paul thanks God, whom he has served with a pure conscience, that he has unceasingly remembered Timothy in his prayers. "Paul almost forgot himself in his remembrance of others in his prayers. And so it came to pass that the Lord remembered him, and conveyed to him hidden manna and hidden treasures, and Timothy became strong and was able to stand with Paul." "He remembered Timothy in his prayers. 'Paul almost forgot himself in his remembrance of others in his prayers. And so it came to pass that the Lord remembered him, and conveyed to him hidden manna and hidden treasures, and Timothy became strong and was able to stand with Paul.'"

Paul longs intensely to see Timothy, who he filled with joy, and he recalls Timothy's tears at their last parting, tears which showed how true was Timothy's affection for him. "He thanks God for Timothy's unfeigned faith, which he had inherited from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice."

The Home Training Of Timothy In Religion, 3:14, 15.—Paul counsels Timothy to abide in the things he had learned and had been assured of, and they had stood the test of time—and he knew from whom he had learned them, from Paul himself (22), and from his mother and grandmother, 1, 3. Paul next reminded him that he had known the sacred writings from a babe; he could not remember the time when he had not known them. It was the Jewish parent's duty to teach his child the Law when in his fifth year. The sacred writings, Paul added, were able to make him wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. "If combined with faith in Christ Jesus."

Miles Of Tree Plants

The trees sent out in 1929 from the Forest Nursery Stations of the Department of the Interior, Canada, if planted in one area at the distance prescribed by the Forest Service, would cover 3,200 acres—five square miles. The total number of trees sent out since 1901, if similarly planted, would cover an area of 40,873 acres—about sixty-four square miles.

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles south of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

A Floating Gas Station

Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and repairer has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centers, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or water-side pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

Service For Passengers

Airplanes Signal Trains When Transfer Is Necessary

Air liners of the trans-European and Australian air services are being equipped with powerful searchlights for the purpose of signaling and halting express trains, and transferring passengers and mail, when the airplane is threatened with an accident or delay through mechanical difficulties, says Popular Mechanics (Chicago).

Some of these searchlights have half a million candle-power, and are used for observation at night as well as for signaling.

"When the pilot encounters difficulties while following the railroad express lines, he signals to a train that he is about to land and the train stops for the transfer of his load. The plan is intended to ensure connections with ocean liners for mail and passengers."

Canada's Best Customer

Great Britain Takes Two-Thirds Of Our Wheat Exports

Canada's wheat and flour exports for the first quarter of the present crop year, ended October 31st, show Great Britain still in the role of the Dominion's best customer, taking two-thirds of its wheat exports and more than a quarter of its flour shipments. Of the wheat exported, totalling 75,240,556 bushels, Great Britain took 49,807,595 bushels, and of the flour shipped, amounting to 2,176,873 barrels, the United Kingdom took 774,881 barrels.

Relief For Eskimos

Conditions of deprivation, faced by the Eskimos in the far north, will be met by distribution of food and clothing at the government's expense, it was stated at Ottawa. On instructions from headquarters in Ottawa, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to get supplies from Hudson's Bay posts and fill the requirements of the Eskimos.

The total number of kinds of animals now living approaches the 2,000,000 mark.

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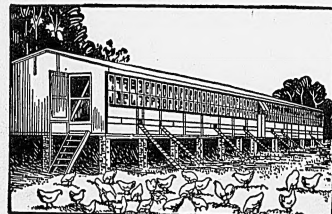
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BIG REDUCTION IS NOTED IN OUR WHEAT STOCKS

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's wheat stocks are gradually getting down near the totals of last year at this time. When the crop season opened on August 1, there was 112,000,000 bushels of a carry-over. Added to this was the new crop estimated at 396,000,000 bushels. This was figured to indicate an exportable surplus of 110,000,000 bushels more than in 1929, or about 398,000,000 bushels which could be exported. This was exclusive of wheat used for home consumption, seed, feed, etc. At the end of November last, however, owing to the increased clearances, the export supplies were only 50,000,000 bushels higher, and amounted to about 278,000,000 bushels. This does not include wheat held in the United States.

The above figures were based on an official summary of the bureau of statistics issued recently on the wheat situation. It adds that the 278,000,000 bushels surplus is not unreasonably high for this season of the year, considering that the five year average exports of the last eight months of the crop year—December 1 to July 31—amount to 187,435,223 and the average carry-over in Canada at the end of each July for the past five years was 76,000,000 bushels.

Other high lights of the report were:

The shipments of wheat from producing countries to consuming countries of the world decreased gradually during November last due mainly to the reduced clearances from Soviet Russia and the United States. Shipments from Canada were fairly well maintained. World production outside of Russia and China is about four or five per cent. greater than it was last year and the surplus in exporting countries is larger. The import demand up to date, however, would indicate that consumption will increase relatively more than production.

The carry-over of old wheat in the Southern Hemisphere was of insignificant amount and North America's visible supplies are lower than they were last year.

The Russian crop is one of the largest in history and exports from this country have been running in surprising fashion up to a total of 65,458,000 bushels on December 11. Many observers of the European situation look for important increases in demand for wheat during 1931, but there are some misgivings because of the great increases in stocks of Russian wheat during November in those countries where trade is relatively free. Notable examples are the United Kingdom, Italy and Holland.

With respect to the Southern Hemisphere it is now believed the 215,000,000 bushels wheat estimate was too high owing to damage by winter. The Argentine crop has also not met such a favorable season, but the information as to its extent is not overly reliable.

During the past month the competition of the United States with Canada on the world wheat market has gradually receded and United States wheat is hardly a factor in the world situation at the present time. The government-sponsored agencies have kept the prices of cash wheat and the early futures well above world prices.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output
Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in values of apple production, according to an estimate made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop and values in the three important producing provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,600,000 barrels, \$2,750,000; Ontario, 650,000 barrels, \$1,855,000; British Columbia, 4,322,000 boxes, \$5,403,000.

Takes New Post In January
Kempville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

Have No Workless
Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

Yugoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

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Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey

Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a coordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Premier Coming West

Expects To Be In Calgary By New Years Day

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these days, possibly at the end of the month in time to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has visited his old home and relatives in his native province of New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's, he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan Has Been Inaugurated

Prince Albert, Sask.—Still "hick-ing," 600 pounds of whitefish, freshly caught at Lac La Ronge, were landed here by aeroplane in less than two hours after netting, by the Buhl plane of the Brooks Transportation and Construction Company. This has inaugurated the new fishing venture in northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. "Esquimo Bill" Broatch took off for another load of 1,500 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in eastern Canada and in the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviets To Tighten Up Laws Governing Employment

Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R. was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Union in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, unless with the permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages for each particular job will be the same throughout the nation, thereby eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heroism Of Pilot Wasson Will Be Recognized

Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wasson, who recently rescued two members of the last Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special medal will be made to Joe Walsh, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wasson in his rescue work.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing all advertisements, and to follow up any that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people being swindled out of their savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentment of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifield.

Salmon Treaty May Fail

Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the international salmon salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—The British oil screw boat "Maskinonge," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat, Tuesday, December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Cabot's Point, coast guard officials reported.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Repeal Of Mysterious Epidemic

Liege, Belgium.—Population of the Liege district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Engis, Jemeppe, Ougree and Seraing prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried especially to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engis alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont.—Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, member of the House of Commons for Elgin West, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hepburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division was not announced, it was understood Mr. Hepburn received 427 votes and Mr. Philpott, 97. There were 607 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward when nominations were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philpott, W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Hon. Peter Heenan, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Oshawa, for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance. In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair enlarged the two men still in the running.

The new leader said he had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would continue to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a provincial general election is held or whether he could contest a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hepburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chieftain will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Canadian Apples For Belgium

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.



MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT POST



Lord Gorell, son of famous English divorce court judge, poet, barrister, soldier and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, vicar of India.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 186,370 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly review shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men out and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain; but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decisively crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Damsio Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsillitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a bit of rest.

Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them was interpreted as an indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Jala Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both those towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for two days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose soon and that leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts martial which were in session.

Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine

Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on civic holidays; limitation of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail and the disposal of undressed letters.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Rebuked By Magistrate As Case Is Closed

New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal technicalities here.

Magistrate August Dreyer, upholding a demurrer of Arthur Garfield Hays that the original disorderly conduct complaint against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did. Then after rebuking Lindsey for the act which the magistrate said everybody knew about, he slapped his hand upon the bench and announced: "This case is closed."

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow majority of only six votes, Premier Ramsey MacDonald's ministry survived a division in the House of Commons.

The vote came on an amendment inserted by the House of Lords in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyeing and Finishing Trades Act, 1926, for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its normal expiration next month and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons rejected the Lords' amendment, and so the Expiring Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the Government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal support. Analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who hold the balance of power and generally vote with the Laborites were diverted into three camps—some voting with the government, some against it and some abstaining.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chief of the opposition in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party polled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

Well-informed circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of another division, which might well be even closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the now Expiring Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position, because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restrictions Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibilities of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring up the old issue of precedence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

PLAN MEETING OF PREMIERS AT REGINA, DEC. 30

Winnipeg, Man.—Prairie premiers are planning a conference with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, when he arrives in Regina, December 30, to address a public meeting. The premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba hope to place their problems before Mr. Bennett shortly after Christmas and during his sojourn in the Saskatchewan city.

Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the Manitoba and Alberta government heads, Hon. John Bracken and E. J. Brownlee, will attempt to have the conference held in Regina, which would eliminate the necessity of the long journey to Ottawa.

At the Regina meeting Prime Minister Bennett, it is believed, will make his eagerly awaited announcement as to his plan for wheat markets and prices, the vital factors in the Canadian west today. Then the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising out of the decline in wheat values and the condition of the farmers as a result of the grain situation.

The Federal Government was urged at a meeting in Ottawa between the cabinet and the Western leaders to stabilize the price of wheat. Various agrarian associations in the prairie provinces have been stabilizing wheat at prices ranging from 70 cents to \$1.00, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William.

Agricultural authorities state that if wheat values are stabilized at 70 cents per bushel the Federal Government would be required to appropriate \$37,000,000.

Advocates Hog Raising

Says Raising Of Hogs Will Save the Situation In The West

Winnipeg, Man.—"The hog will save the situation in the west, just as it did in Ontario in the early eighties," Joseph Harris, general manager of the Harris Abattoir (Western), Ltd., remarked recently in an interview. Farmers are rushing to get into the hog business he added.

Admitting that with greater production, hog prices will fall, Mr. Harris said there never had been a time when the ratio between the cost of coarse grain and the price of hogs did not leave room for a profit to the farmer. Canada, he thought, was the logical source of pork supply for Great Britain.

Talk Of Secession

Acute Economic Situation Is Responsible, Says Bracken

Winnipeg, Man.—Fear that further demands for secession of the west from the Dominion may be heard before present problems are solved was expressed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

"It is to be regretted that conditions are such in many parts that people feel they have justification for such requests," said Mr. Bracken, referring to a resolution passed by a farm body at Wilkie, Sask., favoring secession unless agrarian relief is accorded. "But I fear there will be more demands of this nature before our present problems are solved."

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 122,972,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 94,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

May Represent Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, may be Canada's representative at the Buenos Aires exposition, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14 next.

Britain Is Building New Flying Boat

To Be Tested Out By Imperial Airways For Long Water Flights

Over in Rochester, Kent, England, a four-engined, sixteen-passenger flying boat is now being manufactured for operation by Imperial Airways over the Mediterranean and other sections of the airmail and passenger service to India. This boat, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons when fully loaded, will have a maximum speed of 132 miles an hour and a cruising speed of slightly in excess of 100 miles an hour. In addition to the necessary accommodation for the sixteen passengers, the plane will carry a crew of three, will contain a compartment for the wireless operator and outfit, and a hold for the 3,530 pounds of mail and baggage of the occupants.

To eliminate the danger of corrosion from the sea water the hull is being constructed of stainless steel. The four sets of engines are arranged in four nacelles between the airplane wings. This is the craft being developed for all of the Imperial Airways long over-water flights. Its operation will be closely observed for this type is now being discussed as the logical choice for the long over-sea flights necessary should the proposed transoceanic service, by way of the Azores and Bermuda, be ultimately established.

Canada Is Good

Customer Of States

took Large Per Centage Of Potato and Onion Crop This Year

During the first nine months of this year, Canadians ate more potatoes and onions grown in the United States than the people of any other foreign country, according to a commerce department report. Despite the countervailing duty of 75 cents a hundredweight instituted in May, Canada took 43 per cent. of the total export crops of potatoes during that period. The Dominion took about 40 per cent. of the total export crop. Under the new Bennett tariff the 75 cent rate on potatoes which corresponds to the rate made by the Hawley Smoot Tariff Act, has been made permanent.

The Canadian rate on onions is not less than 34 of a cent a pound, whereas the United States rate is 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Canada paid less than a million dollars for the early potatoes and less than \$200,000 for the onions.

Authorities at Washington think there is some question as to what the effect on this trade will be of stimulation of the Canadian-West Indies commerce. Bermuda and the Islands can furnish early potatoes and onions as well as Florida and the southern states.

Twins In Canadian Nomenclature

This Name Occurs Quite Frequently In Canadian Geography

The word "twin" occurs fairly often in Canadian place names. For instance there are Twin Falls on the Yoho River, British Columbia; Twin peaks, and The Twins, the latter a double-headed mountain, both in the Rocky Mountains in Alberta; Twin Sisters Islands in the St. Lawrence River, Ontario; and Twintree lake, mountain and creek in Alberta. Twintrees Creek is a tributary of Smoky River, and the name originates in the fact that near the north end of the lake there are two small rock islands with a lone spruce tree on each.

New Government Warehouses
Seven new warehouses for Government departments are being constructed by the Saskatchewan Government at a cost of \$216,184.

One of the rapidly developing food industries is the manufacture of skim milk powder.

A genius is a plodder who has arrived.



"Does this car suit you?"
"No. It is too tight under the arms."—Pele Mele, Paris.

W. N. U. 1869

One Cause Of Depreciation

Value Of Used Car Depends Largely On Care It Receives

Some motorists complain because the cost of owning an automobile seems excessive. One of the greatest items of expense in operating an automobile comes from abuse in the handling of a very complicated mechanism and from neglect in keeping it in good condition. It is required to keep the parts from being subjected to excessive wear, writes H. Clifford Brokaw, the New York expert.

The used car appraiser, who looks the car over with a critical eye when the owner wishes to turn it in for a new one, knows that length of time in service or number of miles showing on the speedometer cannot be used in establishing the value of the car. Two identical models that have been in use for a like period of time, may vary several hundred dollars in their value to the new car dealer who is considering purchasing them as part payment on a new car.

The cost of owning a car will be kept low in regard to depreciation if the owner provides the necessary care in the lubrication of all parts, keeps the body finish in good condition, avoids dents in the fenders and the more expensive dents in the body by keeping clear of collision with other objects. Tires which wear smooth through being run on wheels that have been knocked out of alignment, through too strenuous contact with the curb, or from other causes, serve to decrease the resale value of the car.

Not B.C. Sock-Eye Salmon

Fish Caught In Lake Erie Probably Steel-Head Variety

The unusual fish which the fishermen at Port Dover, Ont., are finding in their nets are probably steel-head salmon. Officials of the Department of Fisheries had not been advised except by the reports of these fish which residents at Port Dover had thought were the British Columbia sock-eye salmon. The officials however, are confident that they were not the sock-eye.

Some years ago fry of Reindeer trout were planted by United States government agents in certain rivers flowing into Lake Superior. These trout eventually made their way, it is believed, into the deeper waters of Lake Superior. Under a changed environment and food they grew into a larger and somewhat different type of fish which is now classified as the steel-head salmon.

The steel-head salmon has been found in Lake Huron and, it is believed, it is these fish that have now been caught in Lake Erie. They are a very superior type, both as a game fish and because of the excellent quality for the table.

It was explained by officials of the department that Niagara Falls prevented any types of fish from the Atlantic reaching Lake Erie.

Assist Home Industry

Dominion Government Will Use Only Canadian Coal And Coke

The Dominion Government has determined that, save in very exceptional circumstances, Canadian coke and coal only shall be used in the various departments of government. This was announced recently by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. Sir George said that it had been brought to his attention that tenders for American coal had been called for recently by one of the departments. This was not in accordance with the views of the ministers and they were being asked to see that departmental officials made use of the home product whenever possible.

First Mention Of Rocky Mountains

Earliest Reference To Rockies Seems To Have Been Made In 1716

In his diary while Governor of York Factory on Hudson Bay in 1716, James Knight notes the arrival of a band of "Mountain Indians" with whom he had "a great deal of discourse." They told him their country was "very mountainous and of a prodigious height," so they cannot see the tops without it be clear weather. . . . the sea lies but a little way to the westward of the mountains." This is the earliest reference to the Rocky Mountains in the records of the Geographic Board of Canada.

Island Falls

The hydro-electric development at Island Falls on the Churchill River is an event of some significance. It not only represents the birth of an industry in Saskatchewan, but also demonstrates that the mineral field on the boundary of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has given rise to a new mining industry.

When Edison Sleeps

Works In Stretches and Sleeps When Interest Wanes Says Ford

Henry Ford, who has written a book about his friend Edison, says that the legend about Edison's ability to exist without sleep is all nonsense. The truth is that when he works he likes to work at times in long stretches, after which he likes to sleep in odd snatches and when there is nothing better to do. According to a review of the book, "on their camping holidays together, Ford says Edison falls asleep as soon as he ceases to be interested."

It is certainly one way of indicating a waning interest, but one has to be rather an eminent person before it can be indulged in without creating unfavorable comment. And it must be rather alarming to have Edison next to you at a dinner; to your social guests if he is heard to snore with deepening vigor and observed to be drooping slowly forward into the peche Melba. But it will be all right. If Mr. Ford is there—"Good gracious! What is the matter with Mr. Edison? Is he ill?"

"No, ma'am," comes Mr. Ford's quick and reassuring reply. "Just not interested."

Keeping Courage Up

Time Has Come To Cast Off Our Doubts And Fears

Snap out of it. Gloom has reigned too long. It is time to drop cowardice and exercise courage.

This Dominion is sound at the core, sound industrially, sound economically, and sound commercially. Agricultural prices, too, have been thoroughly defeated, even overproduced. The nation has its health. It has lost little or none of its wealth. It is living saner than when everything was unrestrainedly optimistic.

The time has come to cast off our doubts and fears, our hesitancy and timidity, our spasms of nerves. Summer, the season for holiday-making, is over. The season for driving force, initiative, concentration on business, is here.

Let's go! Snap out of it.—Canadian Finance.

Gossips talk about others and bore themselves.

Fish Oil Industry

Expansion Of Production Of Fish Meal And Oil Is Noteworthy

Over 4,400,000 gallons of fish oil, exclusive of medicinal cod liver oil, and more than 27,700 tons of fish meal were produced in the fisheries by-products industry in Canada last year, according to returns made to the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries.

Including 91,000 gallons of medicinal cod liver oil, the oil output totalled 4,506,316 gallons and had a marketed value of \$1,845,000 in round figures, while the fish meal production had a marketed value of \$1,013,000.

Expansion of the production of fish meal and oil has been one of the noteworthy developments in connection with the Dominion's fisheries operations in recent years, and further expansion may be expected.

The larger part of the annual production of fish meal, a commodity which is of exceptional value as a food for poultry and live stock, is exported to the United States, Germany, Japan, and the Netherlands.

Much of the fish oil, which is used in paint manufacture and for a variety of other commercial purposes, is also exported, going to the British Isles, the United States, and the Netherlands.

Pilchards are the largest source of supply for raw material for use in the production of fish oil and meal. These fish are taken in British Columbia waters only. While oil production in British Columbia last year totalled approximately 713,000 gallons. On the Atlantic coast the herring and cod fisheries are the principal sources of supply for material used in reduction plants. Medicinal cod liver oil is produced on the Atlantic coast only and is of a quality which puts it in ready demand.

Caribou In The North

Observations made by explorers and investigators of the Department of the Interior, Canada, over a considerable period indicate that a decided improvement has taken place in recent years in the condition of the caribou herds of Canada's northland. To the west in Yukon Territory and eastward almost to Hudson Bay the caribou are reported in large numbers, in many cases having reappeared on their old migrational routes.

Sheep Dogs Are Clever

Trials In Great Britain Show Intelligence Is Remarkable

Sheep dog trials so popular in Great Britain give evidence of the wonderful training that the dogs receive, and of the remarkable intelligence which they possess.

Without snapping or barking, and without any help from master or trainer, the sheep dogs will drive the sheep down the hillside, through hedges into pens.

The owner of the dog may whistle to his animal, but he must not approach it, or leave a certain fixed spot while the dog is undergoing his tests.

However docile the sheep may appear, they usually object to being driven into the pens, but the dogs creep forward, their eyes fixed upon the sheep with a kind of hypnotic glare.

Slowly, yard by yard, they edge round the sheep, which stand, frightened, before the pens. Surely enough the dog drives them in, but it is a work of supreme patience and cunning.

Thousands of spectators assemble to watch the sheep dogs at work, and the spectacle is indeed worthy of their enthusiasm.

The dogs, too, love their work. They rally the sheep and coax them, wait on their movements with patience, and dash across the moors to round them up with obvious pleasure.

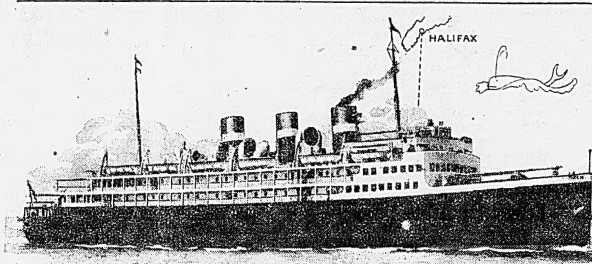
If ever you get the opportunity to see any sheep dog trials, do not miss it, for they can be guaranteed to provide a full measure of excitement and a demonstration of skill.

Western Cattle For British Market

Third Experimental Shipment Of 521 Head Now On Way To Old Country

The third experimental shipment of Western Canadian cattle to Great Britain is now on the way, consisting of 521 head of tested beef animals for Manchester and Glasgow; and Jack Byers, livestock producer for Saskatchewan, Dominion Livestock Branch, who is accompanying the shipment to the British Isles, states that the section of 250 head of two-year-olds included in the consignment is the finest group of that class he has ever seen in Canada.

FIRST PASSENGER SHIP FROM CANADA TO CARRY CANADIAN TRADE MERCHANTS TO SOUTH AMERICA



With the sailing from Halifax on March 2nd next, on the Canadian National passenger steamer "Prince Robert," the first passenger ship to make a voyage from a Canadian port to a South American port, a representative delegation from Canada will go to Latin America on a trade tour, now being organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce with the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and agricultural interests.

These merchant adventurers from Canada go with the hope of extending the volume of commerce in markets where established Canadian enterprises are established and particularly to create new opportunities for the marketing of Canada's surplus products and for the filling of her own requirements. Those "newer" markets are both ready and willing to trade with Canada on mutually advantageous terms. South American countries supply Canada with many primary necessities and these people have been branching out in ever increasing measure into trade with the world powers. They are suppliers of food for the tables of the nations and now, having assimilated ideas on their overseas ventures, they are demanding commodities which the more industrialized nations can supply. Latin-Americans are increasingly merchandizing their methods of production and Canada has in South America opportunities of a very real nature; opportunities not merely for the manufacturer, but also for the miner, the lumberman, the fisherman, and the agriculturalist. Banks, financial houses, merchants and trans-

portation and insurance companies also have a wide field of enterprise before them in facilitating the development of trade and commerce with South America.

Many socially prominent Canadians are to be found on the advance list of passengers who will join the cruise of Latin-American countries.

The list of stateroom reservations made to date aboard the "Prince Robert" includes Senator C. P. Beaubien and Mrs. Beaubien, of Montreal, and their son, John Beaubien and his wife, also of Montreal; R. Roy Sumner, president, Sumner Company, hardware, Montreal, N.B.; Elmer Davis, president Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mrs. Davis, Kingston; A. H. Buckley, chain drug store president, and Mrs. Buckley, Halifax; Senator C. W. Robinson, Montreal, N.B.; Angus McLean, president Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Bathurst; B. B. George MacDonald, present chairman executive of Canadian Chamber of Commerce and past president Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal, and Mrs. MacDonald; J. Elliott, manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce at Belleville, Ontario; Major J. O. Thorne, member executive Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mrs. Thorne, Toronto; J. A. Paulsen, past president of Chambre de Commerce, Montreal, and Mrs. Paulsen, Montreal; Jules E. A. Dubuc, M.P., for Chicoutimi, Que., Miss Marie Dubuc and Miss Esther Dubuc, Chicoutimi; Hugh McLean, of McLean Investments, Bathurst (see Angus McLean), and Mrs. McLean, Bathurst, N.B.; C. E. Frost, of Chas.



E. Frost Company (pharmaceutical supplies, Frost's aspirin pills, etc.), Montreal, and Mrs. Frost, Montreal; E. L. Ruddy, sign advertising, Toronto, and Mrs. Ruddy, Toronto; J. M. Mackie, president Sprinton-Peterboro Carpet Company, Montreal, and Mrs. Mackie, Montreal; R. J. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun.

Signs Of Cancer

Timely Article Deals With Early Symptoms Of This Disease

(By Canadian Social Hygiene Council.)

Our last article told you something about cancer. Today I propose to tell you how this disease can be fought. If every individual in Canada could receive and follow the simple advice which is contained in this article the number of cancer deaths would be reduced by many thousands. In the first place let us frankly admit that doctors have not yet learned how to prevent cancer in the way they have learned how to prevent smallpox and typhoid and diphtheria. That, however, should not be too discouraging, for they have learned how to treat early cases of cancer and how to treat conditions that look like cancer so that the former are cured and the cancerous condition prevented. Therefore the moral connected with this article is this: "Watch for early symptoms of cancer and act at once upon the slightest suspicion of having found any."

First in external cancer there is always a warning to be seen with the eye or felt with the finger. These first signs are mole or warts, little areas covered with a scab, a little lump or nodule beneath the skin or deeper, an unhealed wound. As a rule these things do not hurt, but that does not make it less dangerous, only a physician can state whether a wart or little lump is cancerous.

In connection with cancer of the lip and tongue there is always first on the lower lip or tongue some abnormal defect. If this warning is heeded and treatment given within a month or two, the probabilities of a cure are almost perfect. In this connection ragged teeth and uneven mouths are known to frequently produce cancer. Keep your mouth clean and go to the dentist frequently.

It has been said that beautiful women rarely have cancer of the skin because they keep their skins clean. Cancer of the uterus kills many women. It would kill fewer if women would learn to visit their physicians immediately upon noticing any feminine irregularities. Cancer of the breast is not terribly dangerous if it is treated early. As soon as a little lump is noticed the physician should be made aware of it. If this is done early enough the possibilities of a cure are almost as good as if ten years should the lump prove to be a malignant form of cancer. In cancer of the breast every week's delay reduces the chance of recovery.

After one receives an injury to a bone it should be x-rayed if the swelling and discoloration does not disappear in a few weeks. It is most difficult to recognize the signs of internal cancer, but persistent indigestion or a feeling of discomfort or a "new" feeling inside should be viewed with suspicion and the doctor consulted. One of the best ways of protecting oneself against cancer and the fear of cancer is to visit the family physician once a year at least for a thorough physical examination whether one is sick or well.

New Beef Facts

New Publication Issued By Dominion Live Stock Branch

"Beef—How to Choose and Cook It," a new publication issued by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, contains a wealth of information about the most valuable of meat foods, beef. It also shows the housewife many new and attractive ways of utilizing the cheaper cuts of government graded beef, thereby getting superior quality with practical economy. Domestic science teachers, dietitians and women's organizations are showing a keen interest in this new booklet, a limited supply of which is available for free distribution.

Applicants for an automobile driving license in Great Britain are now required to sign a declaration of physical fitness.

China now has only 40,000 motor cars.



"If somebody doesn't fly the Atlantic soon we shall have to devote the front page of the paper to politics!"—Jugend, Munich.

LADY SQUIRES AND DAUGHTER



Lady Squires, wife of Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, with her lovely young daughter, Rosemary. The photograph was taken in London, where Sir Richard was attending recent imperial conference.

he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy.

But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest In Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, pool hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 4 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its \$10,000 plot near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no place within 35 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.

U.S. Naval Program

Proposals Made To Appropriately \$134,635,000 For Construction

The United States administration's first year program for construction under the London naval treaty was laid recently before the House naval committee by Secretary of the Navy Adams. It was estimated to cost \$134,635,000.

It calls for the construction of one 7,500-ton six-inch gun cruiser; one six-inch gun flying deck cruiser of 10,000 tons; four submarines of 1,100 tons each; one plane carrier of 13,800 tons; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each; one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons.

Adams said the program was exclusive of the proposed modernization of the battleships Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico at a cost of \$30,000,000, approved by the senate.

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Electric Power In Rural Saskatchewan

Electric Light and Power Now Provided Over a Wide Area

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon.

While the towns along the northern line to Shellbrook were the first to benefit from the big construction program of the power commission carried out during the summer of 1929, the act of electrifying those towns was only one of several such events expected to take place within a short period. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

Shellbrook is about 120 miles from Saskatoon by transmission line. Another line goes northeasterly to Rosthern and is being extended to Duck Lake, a distance of 60 miles from Saskatoon. Easterly the wires will soon be connected to Humboldt, about 75 miles from Saskatoon. Southwestward the lines run to Zealandia and thence to Outlook, roughly 100 miles, and at this point connection will also be made very shortly with power from Moose Jaw. From Moose Jaw to Outlook the distance is also in round figures 100 miles. They represent the initial program of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission to provide electric light and power over a broad area of the province.

Government-owned transmission lines to spread power over rural Saskatchewan have now become an established fact. Toward this objective, the first was taken about two years ago when the Saskatchewan Government purchased from the City of Saskatoon the municipal light and power plant. This steam-electric generating plant, to become the key station for distribution in the central part of the province, was turned over to the Saskatchewan Power Commission and since then its capacity has been greatly enlarged to meet the demands put upon it in supplying power, not only to Saskatoon, but to the numerous towns in the surrounding territory.

Show Good Horsemanship

German and Irish Riders Carry Off Honors At Toronto

Germany, closely followed by Ireland, carried off the honors in the most spectacular of the events in the horse show of the Royal Winter Fair at the Coliseum, Toronto.

The German and Irish military officers and their mounts won the leading honors in the Royal York's \$4,000 Military Jumping Stake. This accomplishment was achieved against the competition of the crack horses and horsemen of four other nations—the United States, Sweden, Canada and Hungary—in a display of horsemanship which has probably never before been witnessed at the Fair.

The Germans won first and second prizes, and the entries of the Irish Free State won third and fourth prizes with the United States coming fifth.

It was a close competition over a difficult course. How close it was indicated by the fact that the two German horses cleared the course with only 1 1/4 faults each, while the two Irish horses cleared the course with only two faults each.

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Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxlvi. 2.

Ah, no! the truest worship does not lie In fast and vigil; spending dismal days

Only to lift the tribute of a sigh, Gives God no glory. Come with gladness here.

All ye who truly love the Lord most high, For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rattle creature, and I ought to praise God; this is my work. I do it; nor will I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,308 ounces, valued at \$39,861,663, compared with a production of 1,890,592 ounces valued at \$39,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,287 ounces; British Columbia, 154,204 ounces; Quebec, 90,798 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,892 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,687 ounces; and Alberta, five ounces. Ontario, the Forcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbance detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Pompeii Yields More Treasures

Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for more than eighteen centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

One of them is a polychromatic statue of Apollo and another a fresco of surpassing beauty. Both of them were in the same ancient house at No. 4, via Abbondanza, hidden A.D. 79, when Vesuvius destroyed this ancient city.

A Feeble Explanation

"Frederick," observed the wife, "you were talking in your sleep last night, and you frequently spoke in terms of endearment of a certain Euphemia. Who is Euphemia?"

"Why, my dear, that is my sister's name."

"Frederick! Your sister's name is Mary!"

"Yes, dear, but we always called her Euphemia for short."

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it. "What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim the your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily. "I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for—for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakersville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful. I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run, to the ends of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if they were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was."

"When she stopped he got up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything. Uncle Sim, I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there doesn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me."

"Gay," he said, "you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!"

"He was speaking lightly to dispel the atmosphere that song had created; but when he kissed me I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—I cried. Oh, Uncle Sim, I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of his arms till midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his limp collar, which had suddenly become oppressive.

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Heard Around Town

Wm. Meade is a Calgary business visitor this week.

T. W. Norden, teacher, left this week for Calgary, to spend the Yuletide vacation.

C. J. Haug shipped the first car of No. 1 hard wheat through the Wheat Pool this fall.

W. S. Korek, principal of Chinook school, left Friday night for his home at Strathmore.

Miss Peggy Vennard of Alaska, visited with her cousins here last week at the Milligan home.

Miss Godkin left for her home at Calgary Friday, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Suitor will spend their Christmas at the river, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Ida Marcy left Tuesday night for Calgary, where she will visit with friends over the vacation.

Miss Emes, primary teacher, left Friday night for her home at Medicine Hat, where she will spend the vacation.

A. J. Mumford left Friday for Winnipeg, where he will spend the winter months, returning to Chinook in the spring.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson returned Saturday morning from East Coulee, where had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Dick.

Miss Bessie Seeger, who is attending school at Atley, will spend the vacation with her parents at the Seeger home.

Mr. Bunny, who has been working on the bridge at Buffalo, returned last week to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Faye Robinson, teacher at Rose Mary school, near Basano, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Mason, Rearville.

Miss Catherine Ferguson, who has been attending Normal school at Edmonton, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.

Willie Thompson, who has been attending the Hollingshead Business College at Calgary, arrived home Saturday and will spend his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connell and son George will leave tonight for Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are taking a ten day trip to the coast, while George will attend the Boys' Parliament at Edmonton.

Walter Jenks and little son, who recently was bereaved of his wife and two little children, spent last week with his father-in-law at the river, and this week is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownell.

Miss Audrey Neff, teacher at Heathdale school, and her sister, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending Commercial Business College at Calgary, are spending the vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff.

A number of the members of Crocus Lodge A. F. & A. M., with their wives and friends, attended the joint installation of officers at Youngstown last Monday night, the installing officer being Mr. Cowan of Youngstown, D. D. G. M. After the ceremony all enjoyed a grand banquet and ball.

Wedding

EXLEY-CHAPMAN

A quiet wedding took place recently at the Wellington United Parsonage, when Miss Ann M. Chapman and Richard B. Exley, both of this city, were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Doris Drake and Stanley Milson. Mr. and Mrs. Exley will reside on King Street, this city.—London Times.

The bride is a daughter of M. L. Chapman of this town.

Heathdale Happenings

Miss Catherine Ferguson, who has been attending Normal at Edmonton, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Quite a number from this district attended the Peyton concert and dance Thursday evening.

A community social evening will be held at Cloverleaf school New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Bernard and Catherine visited at W. Anderson's home Sunday afternoon.

The Heathdale concert and tree was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th. The programme was very ably carried out by the pupils. It was well attended and much appreciated.

Institute Elect Officers

The annual meeting of Chinook Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Connell's on Thursday, Dec. 18th, with a good attendance.

The secretary-treasurer's financial statement for the year showed a balance on hand of \$67.44.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence; Vice Pres., Mrs. S. H. Smith; Sec. Treas., Mrs. M. Chapman. Directors, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. C. Peterson.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Bayley's Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1931, Mrs. Bjork and Mrs. Bayley hostesses.

The drinking of alcohol, we are informed, causes the teeth gradually to fall out. It also loosens the tongue sometimes.

The Laughlin Echo Club held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler last Monday. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderberg, ladies prize being a beautiful cake plate and gentleman's prize a leather bill fold. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

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In Touch With The Past

The duty of a financial writer eighteen months ago was to warn against over optimism. Today it is to caution against the opposite extreme of pessimism.

And in either case the writer sometimes has a suspicion that he is dealing with a skeptical or cynical public. In 1929 cautionary remarks, if not wholly disregarded, were commented upon as bearishness of a reprehensible kind calculated to spoil a very nice situation by putting doubts into the public mind as to the stability of things. Now as 1931 approaches, after a year of depression, the task of the financial writer is even more difficult. For his optimism and affirmations of faith are apt to be regarded as so much whitewash for a very black present and a darker future.

It is a relief to find that this sort of thing has been going on in the profession of financial writing for many years and that back in 1897 a New York publication curiously entitled "The New Time," was busy trying to brighten the corner where it was. Therein an author wrote:

"There was a panic in 1819.
"There was a panic in 1837.
"There was a panic in 1848.
"There was a panic in 1857.
"There was a panic in 1869.
"There was a panic in 1873.
"There was a panic in 1884.
"There was a panic in 1887.
"There was a panic in 1893.

"After each one of these panics—with the exception of the last one—'confidence was restored,' and the 'dawn of prosperity' came. It is reasonable to suppose that the same phenomenon will again occur. It is safe to predict that the date of this 'revival of business' is at hand. It is a certainty that it will speedily be followed by another 'panic,' another 'depression in business,' and another 'loss of confidence.' In these years, from 1819 to 1897, we have had free trade and high tariff. We have experimented with all grades of tariff schedules and have opened our markets to the trade of the world. And yet we have had panics."

When that article was written of course, there was a real panic, for in 1897 the United States experienced what was probably its most severe business crisis. Then,

as now, no doubt, millions of business men were gloomily wondering if that was not the end of good times, and if progressively worse conditions were not settling in. But the panic passed and the United States went on to prosperity and progress beyond the expectations of the most far-sighted prophets of finance in those days.

Carrying on the story from where that writer of 1897 left off:

There was a panic in 1903.
There was a panic in 1907.
There was a panic in 1914.
There was a panic in 1921.
There was a panic in 1929.
Fourteen panics in 110 years. And every one of these except the last one has a record of having been followed by new and greater prosperity.

Who can doubt that history will not repeat itself. As the chronicler of 1897 said—and he might

Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Chinook Consolidated S. D. will be held in the school on Saturday, January 10th, 1931, at 1 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of receiving the reports for the year 1930 and also for electing trustees. A good attendance is requested.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Secretary.

Church Announcements

CHINOOK UNITED
Sunday School every Sunday 2 p.m.
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